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--IN CONVERSATIONS WITH SECRETARY CARLUCCI, CHINESE
CHINESE LEADERS ELABORATED ON CHINA'S POLICY OF MILITARY
SALES AND BALLISTIC MISSILE SALES IN PARTICULAR. AT THE
CONCLUSION OF HIS MEETINGS IN BEIJING, SECRETARY
CARLUCCI, SAID THAT HE WAS FULLY SATISFIED WITH THE
CHINESE LEADERS' DESCRIPTION OF THEIR POLICY AND THAT, IN
HIS OPINION, THESE HAD BEEN THE BEST DISCUSSIONS THAT HE
HAVE HAD WITH THE CHINESE ON THIS ISSUE. HE SHARED
SECRETARY CARLUCCI'S VIEW THAT THE CHINESE
CHARACTERIZATION OF THEIR POLICY WAS CONSTRUCTIVE AND HIS
EXPECTATION THAT THE CHINESE WILL BEHAVE IN A RESPONSIBLE
WAY IN THE FUTURE CONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES THEY
OUTLINED TO SECRETARY SHULTZ AND DIRECTOR BURNS.

--WE WILL CONTINUE TO URGE THE PRC AND OTHERS TO
COOPERATE IN INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO CURB THE
PROLIFERATION OF BALLISTIC MISSILES. A NUMBER OF
GOVERNMENTS HAVE ALSO RAISED THEIR CONCERN OVER THIS
PROBLEM WITH THE PRC. WE BELIEVE YOUR DISCUSSIONS THIS
ISSUE WITH PRC LEADERS DURING FOREIGN MINISTER BANI
DITTRICH GENSHNER'S VISIT TO CHINA IN LATE OCTOBER WILL
BE VERY BENEFICIAL. WHITEHEAD

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1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ANTICIPATING FM GENSHNER'S UPCOMING VISIT TO CHINA,
EMBASSY MAY USE THE FOLLOWING POINTS WITH PRC OFFICIALS
WHEN PRESENTING US VIEWS ON CHINESE MISSILE SALES.
SEPTEL CONTAINS ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR EMBASSY'S
INFORMATION.

3. BEGIN TALKING POINTS:

--CHINA'S SALE OF CSS-2 IRBM'S TO SAUDI ARABIA
HIGHLIGHTED THE NECESSITY TO WORK TO ACHIEVE STRONGER
CURBS ON THE TRANSFER OF BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEMS AND
COMPONENT TECHNOLOGY. AS PART OF OUR EFFORT, WE HAVE
STRESSED TO THE CHINESE OUR CONCERN OVER THE
DESTABILIZING NATURE OF TRANSFERS OF THIS TYPE OF WEAPONS
SYSTEM, ESPECIALLY TO VOLATILE ZEGIONS SUCH AS THE MIDDLE
EAST AND SOUTH ASIA.

--DURING SECRETARY SHULTZ' JULY TRIP TO BEIJING, HE URGED
THE CHINESE TO ENGAGE IN A SERIOUS DIALOGUE DESIGNED TO
CURB THE PROLIFERATION OF BALLISTIC MISSILES. HE NOTED
IT WAS IRONIC THAT AT A TIME WHEN WE HAD AGREED WITH THE
SOVIETS TO ELIMINATE MISSILES IN THE 500-550 KILOMETER
RANGE UNDER THE INF, CHINA HAD IN AT LEAST ONE INSTANCE
SOLD THIS SORT OF WEAPON.

--ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY DIRECTOR BURNS
FOLLOWED UP ON THE SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS DURING HIS
VISIT TO CHINA IN AUGUST. DIRECTOR BURNS STRESSED THE
DESTABILIZING NATURE OF THIS TYPE OF WEAPONS SYSTEM AND
SUGGESTED THAT THE PRC CONSIDER EXERCISING RESTRAINT IN
TRANSFER OF SUCH MISSILES.

--IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARY SHULTZ AND DIRECTOR
BURNS, PRC LEADERS SAID

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